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SUBJ: GREEK PRESS ITEM CITES PENTAGON DOCUMENT AS SOURCE THAT
U.S. SUPPORTS DEFENSE INDUSTRIES IN TURKEY

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING APRIL 30,
TO VIMA'S NEW YORK BASED CORRESPONDENT STATHIS EFSTATHIADIS
SOURCED A PENTAGON DOCUMENT WHICH HE SAID REPORTED THE INTENT
OF THE ECEVIT GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH MODERN INDUSTRIES IN
TURKEY TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY. EFSTATHIADIS
STATED THAT WEST GERMANY, ITALY AND IRAN HAD ORIGINALLY
PROPOSED THE CONCEPT TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL, AND
THAT THE ECEVIT GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO ESTABLISH THESE INDUSTRIES
WITHIN THE NEXT 4-5 YEARS. TURKISH OFFICIALS WERE
QUOTED AS SAYING U.S. GENERAL INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED BY
THIS UNDERTAKING. ACCORDING TO THE PENTAGON REPORT, WROTE
EFSTATHIADIS, THERE WERE CURRENTLY SOME 60 AMERICAN PLANNING
EXPERTS IN TURKEY FROM PULLMAN AND AERONAUTICS INTERNATIONAL.
HE ALSO MAINTAINED THAT "IN THE SUMMER OF 1977" THE PENTAGON
RESUMED ITS EFFORTS TO GET FINANCIAL BACKING FOR THEGOT'S
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ATTEMPT TO SET UP THESE PROJECTS, AND THHAT THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE
WHITE HOUSE WAS VERY FAVORABLE TO THE PENTAGON'S
PROPOSALS. END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN LOU: EFSTATHIADIS ONLY DESCRIBED THE
PENTAGON DOCUMENT AS BEING A BRIEFING BULLETIN INTENDED
"EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE OF HIGH RANKING AMERICAN

OFFICIALS WHO SERVE ABROAD" WHICH HAD BEEN ISSUED "LAST MONDAY" (POSSIBLY APRIL 24). WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AS TO WHICH SPECIFIC DOCUMENT EFSTATHIADIS REFERRED TO AS WELL AS BACKGROUND TO RESPOND TO POSSIBLE QUERIES ON THE PRESENCE OF AMERICANS IN TURKEY ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECTED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES THERE. END LOU MCCLOSKEY

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